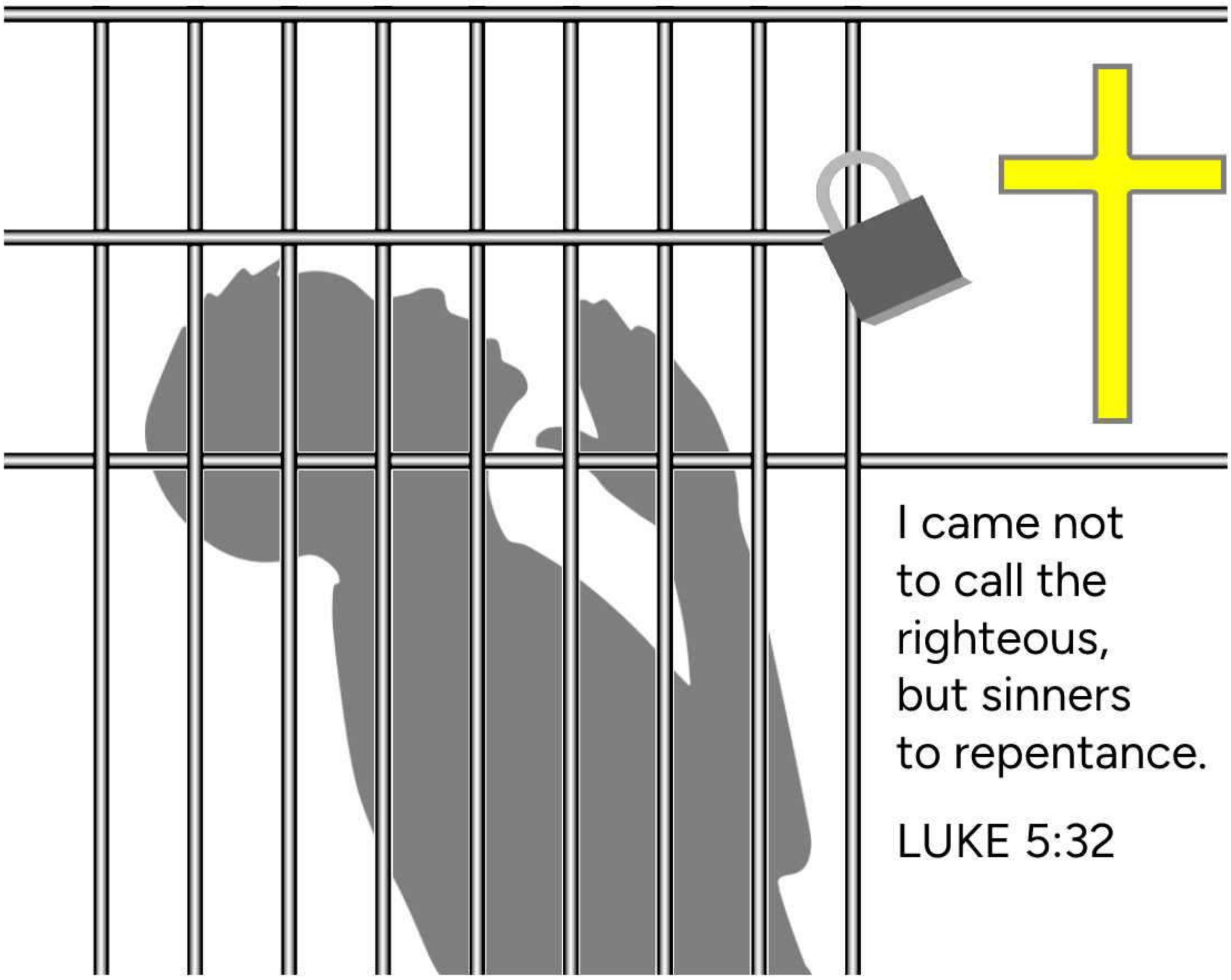
NEW LIFE

HOPE FOR THE CRIMINALS



I came not
to call the
righteous,
but sinners
to repentance.

LUKE 5:32

THERE ARE FOUR TRUTHS THAT WE NEED TO FULLY UNDERSTAND:

1 GOD LOVES YOU.

GOD WANTS YOU TO HAVE AN ETERNAL LIFE WITH HIM IN HEAVEN.
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. JOHN 3:16

GOD WANTS YOU TO HAVE AN ABUNDANT AND MEANINGFUL LIFE .
The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. JOHN 10:10

HOWEVER, MANY PEOPLE DO NOT EXPERIENCE A MEANINGFUL LIFE AND ARE UNSURE OF ETERNAL LIFE BECAUSE...

2 MAN IS SINFUL BY NATURE. SO HE IS SEPARATED FROM GOD.

ALL HAVE SINNED.
For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; ROMANS 3:23

THE PENALTY FOR SIN IS DEATH.
For the wages of sin is death... ROMANS 6:23

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF DEATH MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE:

- PHYSICAL DEATH
And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: HEBREWS 9:27

- SPIRITUAL DEATH OR ETERNAL SEPARATION FROM GOD
But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and ALL LIARS, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. REVELATION 21:8

IF MAN IS SEPARATED FROM GOD BECAUSE OF HIS SIN,
WHAT IS THE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM?

WE OFTEN THINK OF THESE AS THE SOLUTIONS:

RELIGION, GOOD DEEDS, MORALITY

HOWEVER, THERE IS ONLY ONE SOLUTION PROVIDED BY GOD.

3 JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN.

THIS IS WHAT GOD SAID.
Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life:
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. JOHN 14:6

JESUS CHRIST FULLY PAID THE PENALTY FOR YOUR SINS.
For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust,
that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh,
but quickened by the Spirit: 1 PETER 3:18
In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,
according to the riches of his grace; EPHESIANS 1:7

GOD HAS THE PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE.
He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that
believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God
abideth on him. JOHN 3:36

HOWEVER, IT IS NOT ENOUGH JUST TO KNOW WHAT JESUS CHRIST
HAS DONE FOR US.

4 WE MUST PUT OUR FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST FOR OUR SALVATION.

OUR SALVATION IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GRACE OF GOD
THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.
For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves:
it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.
EPHESIANS 2:8-9

SAY THIS PRAYER TO GOD IN FAITH:

LORD JESUS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GREAT LOVE FOR ME. I CONFESS I AM A SINNER AND I ASK FOR FORGIVENESS. THANK YOU FOR DYING ON THE CROSS TO PAY THE PENALTY FOR MY SINS. I BELIEVE IN YOUR RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD. FROM NOW ON, I TRUST YOU AS MY LORD AND SAVIOR. I ACCEPT YOUR GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE AND I SURRENDER MY LIFE TO YOU. HELP ME TO OBEY YOUR COMMANDS AND BE PLEASING IN YOUR SIGHT. AMEN.

IF YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE FOLLOWING HAS HAPPENED TO YOU:

- YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE WITH GOD.
And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. JOHN 6:40

- ALL YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. (PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE)
Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: COLOSSIANS 1:13–14

- YOU ARE A WHOLE NEW CREATURE IN THE SIGHT OF GOD. THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF YOUR NEW LIFE.
Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

- YOU ARE NOW A CHILD OF GOD.
But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: JOHN 1:12

DOING GOOD DEEDS IS NOT A MEANS TO SALVATION, BUT AN EVIDENCE OF OUR SALVATION.

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